

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank MAYER et al

Examiner: VOGEL, NANCY S

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Title: **BACTERIAL CELL DIGESTION**

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed June 13, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.